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A. EICHMANN

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SUBJ: Possible Communist Exploitation of Trial of Adolf EICHMANN
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NFVA 1573, 8 August 1960
NFVA 1575, 9 August 1960
NFVA 1943, 7 February 1961
NFVA 1964, 14 February 1961

1. The Jerusalem Post of 15 March carried the following:

EICHMANN SILENT ON CERTAIN QUESTIONS: ROSEN

Eichmann has refused to give information on certain subjects, Justice Minister Pinhas Rosen said in the Knesset yesterday, adding that he did not know if the question of Globke was one of them. (Dr. Hans Globke, West German State Secretary and close confidant of Chancellor Adenauer was an Interior Ministry official during the Nazi regime.)

Mr. Rosen made this comment in reply to a statement by Mr. Moshe Sneh (Communists) explaining his faction's abstention in the vote on the Justice Ministry budget. Mr. Sneh said his party objected to the fact that the Government was paying the defence fees for Dr. Servatius, noting that the latter had advised his client not to make any statement in connection with Dr. Globke.

It seems significant that the question was raised by Moshe Sneh, MAKI Member of Knesset.

2. Attached is an autostat copy of a Confidential Airgram, 2 March 1961, from the U.S. Mission, Berlin, which states that several men describing themselves as Israeli intelligence agents had visited the chief political reporter of the West German Weltbild to give him copies of sworn statements allegedly made by Adolf EICHMANN implicating Hans GLOBKE in ultimate responsibility for the death of 20,000 Jews from Northern Greece.

3. On the basis of the available information, it would appear that the Soviet bloc has mounted a major effort to exploit the EICHMANN case to implicate GLOBKE in Nazi activities, and thus injure the Adenauer government. The Knesset answer of Minister of Justice Rosen did nothing to spike this effort, nor did the article of 6 February. At the same time, the fact that the Soviet bloc is

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pushing this matter again raises the question of why EICHMANN's advocate, Robert Servatius, was so intent to get answers from EICHMANN implicating GLOBKE (see para 1 of NPVA 1943). It is suggested that portions of the available information not held by ☐ ☐ should be provided ☐ ☐ in an RJ.

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